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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

6 KENNETH HATLEN,

7 Plaintiff,

3:12-cv-00534-MMD-WGC

ORDER

8 v.

9 MARY WALSH,

10 Defendants.
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12 Plaintiff has filed various motions and other documents discussing the alleged
13 interference with and destruction of his legal files. (*See, e.g.*, Docs. # 194, 203, 227, 228, 235,
14 237, 238, 240, 242.) To the extent these motions seek injunctive relief, the court has issued a
15 separate report and recommendation addressing each of the motions. This Order, however,
16 addresses only Plaintiff's claim that this alleged conduct is precluding him from responding to
17 Defendants' pending dispositive motion and from proceeding with litigating this action.

18 Defendants are directed to file within **TEN DAYS** of the date of this Order a single
19 response to Plaintiff's claim that his legal documents have been taken, destroyed, or otherwise
20 disturbed, such that he does not have access to the grievance documentation or other filings in
21 this action necessary to respond to Defendants' pending dispositive motion and proceed in
22 litigating this action. While Defendants may dispute Plaintiff's claims, the court directs
23 Defendants to include a proposal whereby Plaintiff may access all documentation necessary to
24 respond to Defendants' dispositive motion (including all original grievance documentation and
25 responses, memoranda, and requests associated with grievances, and not simply the NOTIS
26 reports summarizing such documentation) and to continue to litigate this matter.

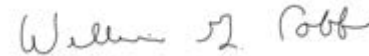
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1 Plaintiff may then serve and file a response within **SEVEN** days of the date he receives
2 Defendants' brief. The court will then set this matter for a hearing, if necessary, and will also
3 address the deadline for Plaintiff to file his response to Defendants' dispositive motion and for
4 Defendants to file a reply.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 DATED: May 12, 2014

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WILLIAM G. COBB
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE